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**From:** Michael Kiparsky [kiparsky@berkeley.edu]  
**Sent:** 8/29/2018 12:12:35 AM  
**To:** Smith, DavidW [Smith.DavidW@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Samuel@Waterboards Boland-Brien [Samuel.Boland-Brien@waterboards.ca.gov]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Proposal to Streamline Underground Storage Water Rights Permitting  
**Attachments:** Streamlined GW Permitting Proposal Release Draft 7-20-18.pdf

Hi Dave,

Per our discussion today, I'm sending the SWRCB working document I mentioned, and copying Sam in case you have any questions.

Best,  
Mike

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Boland-Brien, Samuel@Waterboards" <Samuel.Boland-Brien@waterboards.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** Proposal to Streamline Underground Storage Water Rights Permitting  
**Date:** August 22, 2018 at 4:31:10 PM PDT  
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Hi Everyone,

State Water Board staff have been working with a group of stakeholders over the last few months to develop a process to streamline underground storage water right permitting. A draft of that proposal is attached. We're sharing the draft version with a limited set of stakeholders in order to start soliciting feedback and comments. The proposal is administrative in nature – meaning no changes to statute or regulations are required – and focuses on simplified water availability analyses and clarifying various concepts around the permitting process.

The attached document is draft, and may change based on additional stakeholder input. Please let us know if you'd like to set up a meeting or call to further discuss. Jaspreet (cc'd) can help us schedule something if there's interest.

Best,

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